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Police seize bikes with faulty number plates

▶ New strategy to curb chain-snatching, mugging and even robbery

▶ Bike-borne criminals tamper with number plates to hoodwink Cops

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (RK&BCT)- The Police, who are grappling with many chain-snatching incidents in the city, are having difficulty in tracking down the miscreants, often motorcycle-borne, as they tamper with the number plates of their vehicles in such a way that it is illegible from a distance or some of them even put up fake number plates.

These tampered number plates with stickers, writings and colourful designs between the lines cannot even be captured properly in CCTV cameras when the vehicle is in motion. To counter this, the City Civil and Traffic Police have launched a special drive to crackdown on owners of two-wheelers whose registration number plates do not adhere to rules.

The drive was launched in all Civil and Traffic Police Stations two days back and till today morning, more than 100 such two-wheelers have been seized and towed away. The seizures mostly pertain to decorative colours and stickers on the registration number plates besides use of fonts and styles that are not as per the norms.

The Central Motor Vehicles Rules specify the colour and size of the font to be used on the number plates, besides other things. "We have found many bikes sporting stylish writing on the number plates which make them unreadable from a distance. Illegible number plates and those not following the set norms are not just a hindrance to tracking down chain-snatchers but also those involved in mugging, robberies and other offences," City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Till now, the Police were focussing only on awareness drives and announcements on loudspeakers warning women not to flaunt their gold chains while venturing outside.

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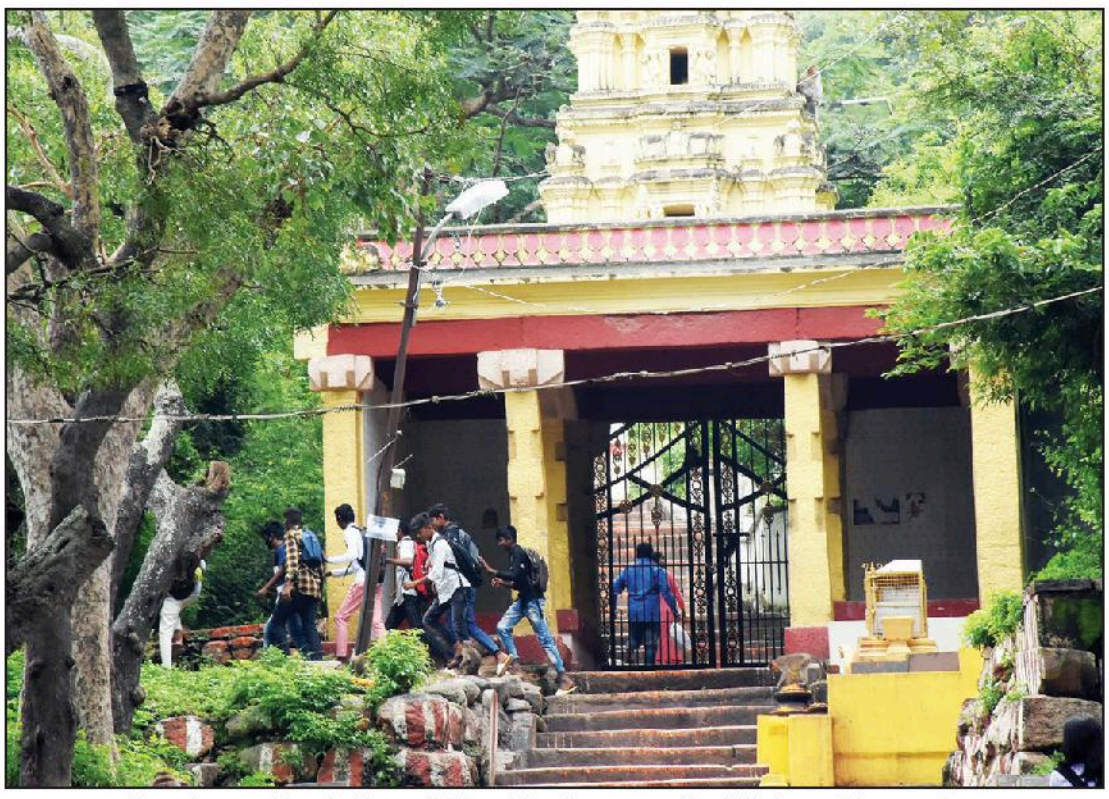
A futile effort to shut Chamundi Hill steps

Gates closed since lockdown but people sneak in from the sides



People sneaking in through the sides to access the hill steps this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (MTY&BCT)- The 1,008 steps leading to the Chamundi Hilltop continues to be a place of attraction for fitness freaks and also to the young crowd — a majority of them college students — who frequent the steps despite the gates leading to the steps being closed ever since the pandemic began.

For those who are still adamant of climbing the steps despite gates being shut, there is a small space by the side of the gate where people can squeeze in if they want to, provided they are ready to take the risk of sustaining scratch marks. This small space has become popular now and many are taking this route to reach the Hilltop.

(See STEPS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 10th November 2021

Applications invited from Uppara community students

Mysuru, Nov. 10- The Mysuru District Uppara Employees and Professionals Association has invited applications from meritorious Uppara community students who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Students from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts, who have scored more than 85 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2020-21), will be presented Pratibha Puraskar and conferred with 'Bhageeratha Vidyashri' Award.

Also, Meenakshi Basavanna, President of Hitnebagilu Gram Panchayat in Periyapatna taluk, which recently bagged the Union Government's 'Gandhi Gram Puraskar' will be conferred with 'Sri Bhageeratha Janaseva Ratna' Award while K.R. Police Inspector M. Mahadevaswamy, who bagged the Chief Minister's Gold Medal (2020-21) for meritorious service and who played a key role in the cracking of recent gang-rape case in Mysuru, will be conferred 'Sri Bhageeratha Nagarika Seva Ratna' Award.

The State-level Best Science teacher awardee H. Gopalaswamy of Madhuvanahalli will be conferred 'Sri Bhageeratha Shikshana Ratna' Award on the occasion.

Besides, students of the community who bagged ranks in Degree and Post-Graduate degree courses and those who secured Ph.D Doctoral degree, promoted Government employees, retired employees and distinguished leaders and personalities of the community who have served in different fields will be felicitated at a programme to take place at Kalamandira on Hunsur road in city on Nov.28.

Union Minister of State for Panchayat Raj Kapil Moreshwar Patil will be the chief guest and inaugurate the function.

Meritorious SSLC and PUC students of Uppara community are required to apply along with copies of their marks card, caste certificate and passport size photograph to the Association's General Secretary Linganna, No. 2793, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, before Nov.18. For more details, call Mob: 99809-06469.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Coinciding with COP26 (26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties), India made a renewed push for membership of the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG), linking this to its climate goals. But relying solely on wind and solar won't do as this would sharply increase the cost of power. Therefore, expanding the nuclear power infrastructure is an option that India can't afford to ignore. However, India is hamstrung here by its exclusion from NSG. China is India's only major hurdle to NSG membership. Ever since India formally applied to join the elite nuclear group in 2016, China has been stonewalling the process on the ground that India is not a signatory to the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). But this is hogwash since India has an outstanding record on non-proliferation. And it has long made its position clear on the NPT, describing the treaty as discriminatory as signing on would mean giving up its strategic nuclear weapons programme. China's insistence that India's NSG application be put on hold until the group decides on non-NPT membership is nothing more than a ploy by Beijing to dampen India's power, which it sees as a strategic threat. Therefore, major Western powers need to come through for India here. They must support expansion of India's civil nuclear infrastructure, both for climate and strategic goals. After all, at a time China's belligerence is a problem for the world the two aren't mutually exclusive. Support for India's NSG membership and civilian nuclear infrastructure needs to be seen in that context. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman steals $6,00,000 from hubby's account

Connecticut: A Connecticut woman has been accused of stealing over 6,00000 dollars from her husband's bank account over the last 20 years and trying to cover it up by making him think he has Alzheimer's disease.

Donna Marino was arrested last week for reportedly stealing money in the form of pension cheques, workers' compensation payments and Social Security income from her husband of 20 years. When the man's daughter discovered paperwork related to credit cards her father knew nothing about, she notified the Police, convinced that her stepmother had taken control of the family finances.

Investigation revealed that Donna had been taking money from her husband's accounts and depositing it into her mother's account. She told Police that she used the money to 'help her family' and not to splurge on expensive purchases or go on vacation. But she was still charged with first-degree grand larceny and third-degree forgery.

Man arrested for trying to sell himself

Karo: A 26-year-old man in Nigeria was recently arrested by the Islamic Police known as Hisbah for trying to sell himself for 49,000 dollars.

Aliyu Na Idris made headlines in October, when he was seen walking through Karo city with a cardboard sign that read "this man is for sale, 20,000,000N." Aliyu told reporters that he tried selling himself in Kaduna city, but couldn't find a buyer and moved to Karo. He said that he had resorted to selling himself because of poverty. He had planned to give most of the money to his parents and keep the rest for daily expenses.

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Devaraj Urs 'Punyasmarane' in city on Nov.13

D. Devaraj Urs

Mysuru, Nov.10 - The 'Punyasmarane' of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs will be held under the aegis of Ursu Jagruthi Academy Charitable Trust at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road in city on Nov.13 at 10.30 am.

The programme, which was to be held a few months ago, was postponed due to COVID.

N.R. MLA Tanveer Sait will inaugurate the programme. Trust President Dr. D. Thimmaiah will preside. Congress leader and former University of Mysore (UoM) Syndicate member H.A. Venkatesh, former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President A.S. Satish, Sandhya Suraksha Trust President B.R. Nataraja Jois and Ursu Mandali President H.M.T. Lingaraje Urs will be present.

Six achievers from different fields will be conferred 'Dhwani Kotta Dani' Award on the occasion. The awardees are: Folk Scholar P.K. Rajashekar, MUDA Superintending Engineer Shankar, former Kanteerava Studio Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Urs, UoMAEE Shivalingaprasad, noted Industrialist B.P. Udayaraje Urs and Srirangapatna TMC member M. Nandish.

For more details, call Mob: 94484-02092.

REALLY...?

- ***Wristwatches were actually first designed for women. At the time watches were created, it was the fashion for men to have a pocket watch. The first woman to wear a wrist watch was in fact Elizabeth I, which was gifted to her by Robert Dudley.***
- ***Rolex was created as a brand in 1905. However, it was not in Switzerland it was in fact in Great Britain in London. Rolex eventually moved to Geneva in 1920, a city well-known for watch-making.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Lady: *My husband just swallowed an Aspirin by mistake, what shall I do?*

Doctor: *Give him a headache now, why waste medicine !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.17
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.54
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.19
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.89

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	NOVEMBER 8	NOVEMBER 9
Day's Positive Cases	15	18
Total Positive Cases	1,79,312	1,79,330
Day's Discharges	36	21
Total Discharges	1,76,696	1,76,717
Day's Deaths	2	0
Total Deaths	2,425	2,425
Total Active Cases	191	188

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Strict checking needed against dangerous traffic violations NOT helmets

Sir,

Apropos the news item ***"Drive to check helmetless riding to be intensified from January"*** (*SOM* dated Nov.7), I am of the opinion that strict checking is required against dangerous traffic violations like signal jumping and riding on the wrong side of one-way roads.

These dangerous traffic violations have a direct impact on other motorists who are adhering to the traffic rules.

Helmet is used to protect the rider and will not have any direct impact on other motorists if a violation occurs. But other traffic rules violations have a direct impact on other motorists.

If a rider is sensible and mature enough to know the value of one's own life, the rider will wear the helmet without fail and I don't think that Police need to sensitise the public on the importance of wearing helmets after so many years of making helmet compulsory for the safety of the rider. Police can straight away book the violators and collect penalty.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru 9.11.2021

Kodava Samaja to celebrate *Puthari* on Nov. 20

Three-day *Eedu* from Nov.16

Mysuru, Nov. 10- Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will celebrate *Puthari Namme* (harvest festival) on Nov.20 (Saturday). As usual, the celebrations will commence at 5 pm in the premises of Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions in Kuvempunagar. All traditional dances of Kodavas will be performed on the occasion.

Kadh (new paddy crop) will be distributed to all members by the Samaja volunteers on that day. As a prelude to *Puthari Namme*, a three-day *Eedu* will be held on Nov.16, 17 and 18 at the Samaja premises in Vijayanagar from 6 pm onwards. All cultural dances will be performed during *Eedu*, according to a press release from Malachira M. Ponnappa, Honorary Secretary, Kodava Samaja.

Christmas-2021: Online Carol Singing Competition

Mysuru, Nov. 10- The Carmel Catholic Association, Mysuru, is organising an online Carol Singing competition in connection with Christmas-2021. The contest will be held under the following categories:

Group 1: Students from Class 6 to 12: Category 1 - English; Category 2 - Kannada and other Regional Languages.

Group 2: Churches / Convents / Colleges / Religious Institutions such as Christian Colleges of Philosophy & Theology, Seminaries and Formation Houses etc., where students and aspirants can participate.

Category 1 - English; Category 2 - Kannada and other Regional Languages.

Team Strength: A team can have minimum 5 members and maximum 20 members; **Time :** Maximum 5 minutes; **Theme :** Theme of the competition songs shall be "Christmas Carols" only.

Language: The songs can be sung in English, Hindi and other South Indian languages such as Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Konkani. Kannada is the main Regional Language; **Musical Instruments:** Key Board and other musical instruments can be used. An individual can only compete in one team. The 1st prize winner will get Rs.3,000; 2nd prize - Rs.2,000 and 3rd prize - Rs.1,000.

There will be an expert panel of three judges and their decision shall be final. Video editing is not allowed and the video being sent should not have been previously published.

Last date for registration is Dec. 5 at 10 pm; Last date for sending video is Dec. 15 at 10 pm. For details and registration, call Mob:70195-48116 or 99017-51298 or 94484-52495, according to a press release from Johnson K. Chalissery, President of the Association.

AGM of Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association held

Philanthropist Dr. Puttalingamma handing over the cheque to Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association President Kanjithanda Aiyappa as others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 10- Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, Mysore East, held its 7th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Sri Venkatesh Resorts on Bannur Road recently coinciding with Kannada Rajyotsava (Nov.1) celebrations.

Addressing the members, Association President and Army Veteran Kanjithanda Aiyappa (Mani) said that even though the name of the association is 'Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association' one of the main objectives of the Association is to take up the common causes of ex-servicemen *suo moto* irrespective of military veterans' caste, creed, religion and region they belong to.

Citing an example, Aiyappa stated that even in the Indian Army many Regiments are named after certain regions of the country and communities such as Madras Regiment, Sikh Regiment, Bihar Regiment, Dogra Regiment and 37 Coorg Medium Regiment, etc. However, the only objective of the entire Regiments in the Indian Army is to protect the integrity and sovereignty of the country from external aggression and internal disturbances and also to help the civil administration during natural calamities.

He also mentioned that as per the suggestion of the members, the Association has submitted an application to Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for the allotment of a Civic Amenity site (CA site) as per the recent notification of MUDA inviting applications for CA sites.

> "Veer Naaris and widows of ex-servicemen can proudly wear their husbands' military medals while attending military functions and National Festivals."
>
> **— Air Veteran Mandetira N. Subramani, Honorary Legal Advisor of the Association**

While discussing various agenda points during the AGM, a widow of an Army veteran had sought a clarification from the Honorary Legal Advisor of the Association, Air Veteran Mandetira N. Subramani, whether widows of ex-servicemen could wear military medals during military functions.

Subramani, who is also the President of Mysuru-based NGO VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust, said that there is no bar on Veer Naaris and widows of ex-servicemen proudly wearing their deceased husbands' authorised military medals on their chest in a befitting manner while attending meaningful military functions, Army / Navy / Air Force Days and during National Festivals such as Republic Day and Independence Day.

He further said that Veer Naaris and widows of ex-servicemen wearing military medals on such occasions would send a strong message that their husbands' life/youth were sacrificed for the nation.

Office-bearers elected unanimously

Army Veterans Kanjithanda Aiyappa, K.U. Bheemaiah, Appachangada Motaiah, Basappa, and Kangira Achaiah were unanimously elected as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer respectively for another term. The various Committee Members were also unanimously elected.

Philanthropist Dr. V. Puttalingamma, a retired scientist from DFRL, made a surprise visit to the venue of AGM and handed over a cheque for Rs. 25,000 to the President as donation for the welfare activities of the Association.

While addressing the gathering Dr. Puttalingamma urged the military veteran to save enough money from their own earnings for themselves and for their wives to meet their needs during their old age and not to depend on their children for financial help when they are working away from home or abroad.

Appachangada Motaiah welcomed. Veteran Basappa proposed a vote of thanks.

A section of audience at the AGM of Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association.

NEWS BRIEFS

Nudi Namana

Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana and Sri Supreeth Sneha Balaga have jointly organised a 'Nudi Namana' programme for late actor Puneeth Rajkumar at Namana Kalamantapa in Krishnamurthypuram today (Nov. 10) at 4.30 pm. The programme will be inaugurated by Lokesh Somanna, President, JD-S Mysuru City Youth Unit and a close friend of late Puneeth Rajkumar. Maddikere Gopal, former President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, will preside over the event.

Mega Lok Adalat

The National Lok Adalat will be held across Mysuru district from Dec 18. Citizens can contact District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysuru or respective Taluk Legal Services Committee or Permanent Janata Court through online, video conference, e-mail, SMS, WhatsApp, electronic modes to solve their cases which were pending and unsolved in Court. For details, contact DLSA, ADR Centre, Malalavadi, Jayanagar, 5th Cross, Mysuru - 14 or call Ph: 0821-2330130 or e-mail: ***mysurudlsa@gmail.com*** or DLSA and Taluk Legal Services Committee Member-Secretary, according to a press release from the DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute.

AGM of MDJA

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) for the years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 will be held at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri on Nov. 21 at 11 am.

Chlorine gas leaks at Water Filter Unit

Eight persons including Fire personnel fall sick

Fire and Emergency Services personnel seen in action near Water Filter Unit in T. Narasipur yesterday. Picture right shows MLA Ashwin Kumar, who visited T. Narasipur General Hospital last midnight, in discussion with Police team.

T. Narasipur, Nov. 10 (SK&KS)- Eight persons including three Fire and Emergency Services personnel fell sick following chlorine gas leak at the Water Filter Unit in T. Narasipur yesterday. It is alleged that negligence on the part of Town Municipal Council officials and local elected representatives had led to the incident.

T. Narasipur Fire Station Head Constable H.S. Yogesh, driver Kishore and Assistant M. Nagaraju are the ones who fell sick and have been admitted to T. Narasipur General Hospital in serious condition. Five persons residing in the surrounding of the Water Filter Unit also fell sick and have been discharged after being treated.

Following chlorine gas leak, the Mysuru-T. Narasipur Main Road was closed for traffic and vehicles were diverted via the Link Road. Also, the residents of the town stayed put in their houses out of fear.

The Water Filter Unit, which supplies drinking water to the town, is located amidst residential areas on T. Narasipur-Mysuru Road. Though small quantity of chlorine gas leakage was being noticed from a couple of days, the officials concerned or the local elected representatives had not bothered to rectify it in the early stage.

It is learnt that former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, during his tenure as the CM, had launched the works to supply drinking water 24x7 which is nearing completion and the officials have completely neglected the old Water Filter Unit.

The Water Filter Unit, which is under Town Municipal Council limits and also controlled by it, was first located on the outskirts of the town. As years passed by, the town grew and many residential layouts have come up in the surroundings of the Water Filter Unit now.

Yesterday afternoon, the chlorine gas valve of the Filter Unit broke and a large quantity of chlorine gas began gushing out of the broken valve, which soon spread resulting in five persons residing nearby suffering from burning sensation in their eyes and nose.

Unable to breathe, these five persons took ill and were immediately rushed to the General Hospital and the matter was informed to the Town Municipal Council staff, who in turn informed the Fire Brigade Station.

The Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who rushed to the spot immediately, tried to plug the leakage, but fell sick after inhaling the gas. They too were rushed to the General Hospital.

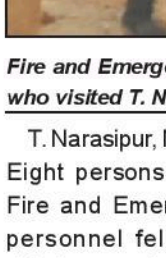
As the situation was going out of control, Mysuru Fire Brigade's Station Officers Ganganayak and G.P. Pradeep, rushed to T. Narasipur along with their staff and after taking all precautionary measures, they managed to plug the gas leakage and thus averted a major mishap from taking place.

Though the situation was brought under control, tension continued to prevail in the town.

Town Municipal Council Chief Officer Basavaraju said that an announcement using a public address system was made asking the villagers to stay indoors and added that necessary steps are being taken.

Meanwhile, MLA Ashwin Kumar, who visited T. Narasipur General Hospital last midnight, enquired the health condition of the Fire Staff from the doctors and also visited the Water Filter Unit and collected information from the officials.

Bar owner ends life



Shivalinge gowda

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (RK&KS)- A 43-year-old bar and restaurant owner committed suicide by hanging self at his house on Monday evening.

The deceased is Shivalingegowda, son of late Ningegowda and a resident of Anikethana Road in Kuvempunagar, who owned a bar and restaurant in city. He committed suicide by hanging self to the iron grill of the bathroom ventilator at his house.

It is learnt that heavy losses and huge financial debts forced Shivalingegowda to take the extreme step.

Kuvempunagar Inspector Varma and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to the mortuary and have registered a case.

Woman goes missing

Marisiddamma

Nanjangud, Nov. 10 (KS)- A 55-year-old woman, who left her house on Nov. 6 at about 8.30 am, saying that she was going to a temple at Hallare village, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is Marisiddamma, a labourer and a resident of Soralli village in the taluk. She is 5.1 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, round faced, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a black blouse and blue and green mixed colour saree at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing woman, may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259 or 0821-2520040, according to a press release.

House burgled at Besthageri

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (SPN&KS)- Burglars, who gained entry into a house by breaking open the back door, have decamped with gold ornaments from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of Nagaraju at Besthageri near Sewage Farm. Nagaraju had locked his house and had gone out of the city on Nov. 5.

The burglary came to light, when he returned on Monday, according to Police.

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

Mekathanda Bhagyalakshmi

Mysuru, Nov. 10- Mekathanda

Bhagyalakshmi (67), wife of Mekathanda Cariappa and a resident of MIG-3, 3rd Main in Gangothri Layout, passed away this morning in city. She leaves behind her husband, son Lt. Col. Ashish Chinnappa and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage tomorrow (Nov. 11) at 10 am.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	10,474	cusecs
Outflow	:	10,249	cusecs

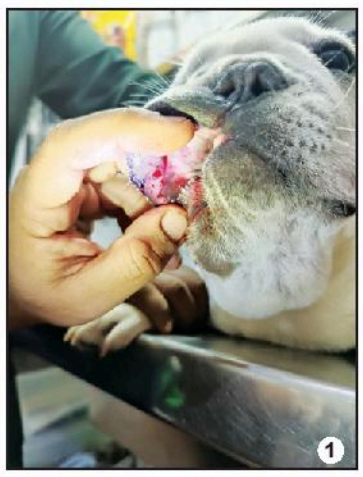
KABINI DAM

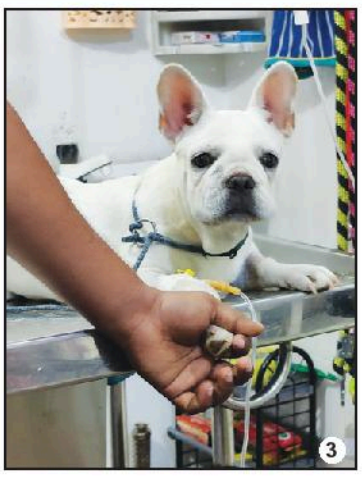
Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,284.00	feet
Inflow	:	2,694	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,042	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.78	feet
Inflow	:	1,070	cusecs
Outflow	:	800	cusecs

French Bull Dog bitten by Russell's Viper successfully treated by city Vet





Pic.1: ***Dolly bleeding through the fang marks of Russell's Viper bite;*** *Pic.2:* ***Dolly at the Pet Clinic on first day of treatment;*** *Pic.3:* ***Dolly after 72 hours of post-Anti Snake Venom treatment.***

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (KS) - A French Bull Dog, which was bitten by a venomous Russell's Viper snake, has been successfully treated by the veterinarian of a pet clinic in city.

Suman, a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage and owner of a six-month-old female French Bull Dog named Dolly, had gone out of the house. When she returned home at about 4 pm, she found Dolly's face swollen and in a serious condition.

On examining footages of CCTV cameras installed in the house, Suman saw a Russell's Viper snake entering the house and striking Dolly on the face at about 1 pm. Shocked on seeing the Viper biting the dog, Suman

CCTV footage of Russell's Viper inside the house.

immediately rushed Dolly to Dr. H.V. Deepak of Shree Pet Clinic in Vijayanagar 4th Stage and informed the veterinarian about the Viper biting the dog.

Dr. Deepak, on examining Dolly, found the fang marks on the face of Dolly and blood oozing out continuously due to Haemotoxic venom injected by the Viper snake. Haemotoxic venom destroys red blood cells, disrupts blood clotting and may cause organ degeneration and generalised tissue damage. Injury from a hemotoxic agent is often very painful and can cause permanent damage and in severe cases death.

Dr. Deepak immediately administered Anti Venom injection to Dolly. After some time, the bleeding stopped and Dolly was responding well to the treatment and was out of danger and the functioning of the kidneys and liver was also normal. Dolly was treated by Dr. Deepak, who was assisted by Veterinary Assistant Suchethan and A.N. Shriya.

AGM of Muslim Co-op. Bank held

From left: ***Bank Vice-President Ahmed Saleem Ahmed, President Dr. Abdul Ravoof and CEO Raffath Zareen seen during 106th AGM of Muslim Co-op. Bank Ltd. held in city on Sunday.***

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (KS)- The 106th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Muslim Co-operative Bank Limited was held virtually at the Bank's head office on New Sayyaji Rao Road, opposite old RMC on Sunday.

The AGM began with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Hazrath Moulana Hafiz-o-Qari Inayath Ur Rahman, Rizivi, Khateeb & Imam of Masjid-e-Aqsa, Gumbad-e-Shahi, Srirangapatna.

Bank Vice-President Ahmed Saleem Ahmed welcomed the share holders and Bank Directors. In-Charge Manager of the Bank's Main Branch Mohamed Khaleel Ulla Shariff read the notice of the 106th AGM and proceedings of the previous AGM.

Later, Bank President Dr. Abdul Ravoof, presented the Directors' Report for the year 2020-21 along with the Audited Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and Audit Report for the year 2020-21 and got the approval for distribution of Profit and Budget for the year 2021-22.

Dr. Abdul Ravoof requested the share holders of the Bank to continue their support in overall development of the Bank.

Bank Director Mohamed Akram (Shan) proposed a vote of thanks. All Bank Directors were present.

Elections to 25 Council seats on Dec.10

Bengaluru, Nov. 10- The Election Commission (EC) yesterday announced the biennial elections to the Karnataka Legislative Council for 25 seats from 20 local authorities' constituencies, on Dec. 10. The elections have been announced as the term of 25 Council members (14 from Congress, 7 from BJP and 4 from JD-S) ends on Jan. 5. The Council has 75 members and the ruling BJP is six short of a majority in the Upper House.

The EC said that the notification for the biennial election will be issued on Nov. 16 and the candidates will be allowed to file nominations till Nov. 23. The nominations will be scrutinised on Nov. 24 and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is Nov. 26. The poll results will be declared on Dec. 14.

Voters for these polls include Lok Sabha MPs, MLAs and members of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) as well as Zilla, Taluk and Gram Panchayats.

This time, however, there are no ZP, TP members and BBMP Councillors as elections to these Local Bodies have not been held. As such, most of the voters this time will be Gram Panchayat members, who are about 93,590 in number in the State.

These polls are crucial for all the three major parties of the State to retain their strength in the Council, where the ruling BJP has 32 members, followed by Congress with 29, JD(S) with 12, one Independent and one Chairperson.

KSRTC Federation charges management of defaulting on benefits

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (RKB&DM)- Accusing the managements of State-run Transport Corporations of defaulting on providing statutory benefits to employees, the KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation has urged the Government to implement the recommendations of PGR Sindhia Committee on Restructure and Reforms.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Monday, Federation President H.V. Ananthasubbarao claimed that the Managements were showing scant regard for the benefits that are due to the staff and workers. Maintaining that Transport Minister B. Sriramulu had failed to keep his promise on reinstating 4,000 employees who were sacked during the Statewide Transport stir that took place in April last, he charged the BMTC of being apathetic to the plight of sacked employees.

Contending that unnecessary expenses being incurred by the Road Transport Corporations can be considerably cutdown by merging all the four Corporations (KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC) into one, Ananthasubbarao urged the Govt. to fulfil their demands, which chiefly included setting aside funds for KSRTC in the State Budget, timely payment of monthly wages, a hike in wages with retrospective effect from Jan. 2020, plugging of pilferage of revenues, implementation of Bengaluru Industrial Tribunal award covering Transport staff and an end to corruption at higher levels. He also demanded the Govt. to initiate measures for bringing out the 4 Transport Corporations from recurrent losses.

Federation Legal Advisor D.S. Suresh, Federation Joint Director T.L. Rajagopal, AITUC State Board Secretary H.R. Sheshadri and KSRTC Staff and Workers Union Mysuru City President S. Revanna were present.

Model Code of Conduct comes into force in Mysuru, Ch'nagar

Dr. Gautham

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (MK&DM)- With the Election Commission announcing the poll schedule for the Legislative Council polls from Local Authorities' Constituencies, which also includes elections to two seats from Mysuru-Chamarajanagar, the Model Code of Conduct has come into immediate effect in these two districts.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham has, in a press release, said that the term of MLCs S. Nagaraj (Sandesh Nagaraj) and R. Dharmasena, who were elected from twin-member Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Local Authorities constituency, will come to an end on Jan. 5, 2022.

As such, the Election Commission has announced the poll schedule for 25 seats, including two seats from Mysuru-Chamarajanagar, according to which the elections will be held on Dec.10. Subsequently, the Model Code of Conduct has come into immediate effect in both the districts.

The voting will take place from 8 am till 4 pm on Dec. 10 and the counting of votes will be taken up on Dec. 14 and the results will be announced the same day. The election process will come to an end on Dec. 16, the release said.

A tribute to an ideal man and a great actor

Puneeth Rajkumar is an inspiration to one and all

By G.L. Tripuranthaka

Man has developed a superior lifestyle compared to all other life forms. He not only strives for his own survival and economic stability, but he also aspires to possess qualities like status, prestige, knowledge, virtue, socially acceptable behaviour, ability to strive, so on and so forth. Some gain something through legacy. Their forefathers would have accumulated vast amount of wealth for their future generations to flourish on.

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Whether they save it, thrive upon it or blow it up and perish is left to the beneficiary. **But virtue is not something which someone can earn and transfer it to others. This is not like inherited property, on the other hand it is self-earned.** If one is fortunate, luck can be bestowed upon anyone. But professional ability is not easily acquired. A combination of several virtues, result of decades of effort, are drawn into the shaping of an **ideal man** of the society.

Several years of exceptional public conduct, social responsibility and contact with other associations are involved. **Luck acquired through birth may end untimely. But virtue is universal. A testimony for this is popular Kannada film star, Good Samaritan late Puneeth Rajkumar.**

Only people with virtue have the good fortune to live on even after their death. Late Puneeth is one among such few virtuous men. He did not earn crores of fans due to the legacy of his family, instead he earned them with his virtue alone.

He did not get accolades as a hero, social activist or for his brilliant dialogues on the screen. **He became a public hero with his real-life support to the lives of numerous people.** There is a saying "God can't be everywhere, so he created mothers." Similarly, God has brought into existence a few philanthropists into this world. **Puneeth is one among such philanthropists who became God to the lives of many through his compassionate charity work.**

Born with a silver spoon into a well-to-do family and youngest in the *Dodmane* family of Dr. Rajkumar, the kind-hearted Puneeth Rajkumar will remain the unforgettable shining North Star due to his response to the poor in times of their need.

Earning, saving and improving upon wealth is different from individual to individual. Generally, people with money are respected as affluent in society because the language which the world understands during all times is money. We can register ourselves in the minds of people by gaining respect and popularity with money. It is just a matter of time before such respect fades away. **The one who utilises his money for the benefit of the needy public lives on forever in the people's heart.** Such people are not easily forgettable.

The quality of spending a part of one's income for the service of the poor, needy and the weak is not commonly seen. Richness in wealth is not sufficient, a heart full of compassion is required for that.

Born with a silver spoon into a well-to-do family and youngest in the *Dodmane* family of Dr. Rajkumar, the kind-hearted Puneeth will remain the unforgettable shining North Star due to his response to the poor in times of their need.

In today's world blood relatives themselves do not understand the value of relationship. They fight for property and status. To share the bits and pieces of land, small amounts of wealth of the forefathers, they hatch plans and go to the extent of murdering their brothers and sisters with selfish motives.

There are people who start estimating returns even while offering help to others. They would provide help as an investment plan. If the proceeds go as per their plans they grin in pleasure. But, knowing that they are neither relatives nor friends, that he will not get anything in return, if one extends helping hand to others, it shows the vastness of his heart. Some honourable men belong to this class. They believe that what we give with our right hand should not be known to our left hand. They do not seek any kind of publicity.

Many people donate a thousand rupees expecting fame worth crores in rupees with photos in newspapers. Many others try to build up their popularity by showcasing Government-aided projects as their own by getting their names and photographs exhibited everywhere. There is much for all those people to learn from Puneeth who was younger to them. He became an inspiration to all by liberally donating Rs. 50 lakh for the cause of COVID victims. The wealthy people who are called celebrities like our politicians, look dwarfed in front of late Puneeth in the matter giving in charity. Only people with virtue can be compassionate, not every fortunate one.

The work of many virtuous individuals is known to the world only after their passing away. Likewise, Puneeth's social welfare projects came to light after his demise. The number of fans who assembled to have a last glimpse of him speaks about his charity for the people of this land. If he had gained popularity as a movie idol alone people would not have gathered in such great numbers.

Wealth and fame bring undue pride and arrogance in human beings. Since some are fortunate, they come into the possession of money and name without any effort. But virtue would not be there. **Many cinema actors get into murky waters while they are in great heights of fame and become villains in the eyes of the people.** Celebrities must be role models to society as there are many fans who blindly follow them. They need to be responsible citizens of the society with many self-imposed restrictions on their public and private conduct.

Puneeth Rajkumar has carved a niche for himself in the homes and hearts of the people that they went to the extent of saying 'it is enough to have a son like Puneeth.' Today there is not a single soul that does not brood his untimely death.

It seemed that God was in great hurry to unite Puneeth with his parents. Indeed, Puneeth will remain immortal in the hearts of the people. Truly it is said that those who live in the hearts they leave behind never die.

Silver Lining: Fortune can be measured; Virtue is beyond all measures.

[Translated by D.J. Shubha]

Udyami Aagu-Udyoga Needu stage to be named after 'Appu'

Bengaluru, Nov. 10 (Agencies)- Paying an ode to the late legendary star Puneeth Rajkumar, Karnataka Large and Medium Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani has decided to name the stage of *Udyami Aagu-Udyoga Needu* (Be an Entrepreneur-Become an Employer) workshop in Kalaburagi on Nov. 11, after the late actor.

The Department of Industries and Commerce will conduct *Udyami Aagu-Udyoga Needu* workshop and Kaigarika Adalat in Kalaburagi. Not just Kalaburagi, Nirani has also decided to name the stage for *Udyami Aagu-Udyoga Needu* programme in Mysuru, Mangaluru, Tumakuru and Belagavi after Puneeth Rajkumar, fondly called 'Appu.'

Mentioning the late actor's entrepreneurship skills, Nirani lauded him for encouraging young talent in his films by saying, "Puneeth not only excelled as an actor but also proved his entrepreneurship skills as a Producer. He gave opportunities to new talents in films through his PRK Production and earned praises from everyone."

"He helped thousands of students, especially girl students get free education. He had also extended a helping hand to old and destitute and cow care centres, but never sought publicity. Puneeth's conduct and his noble deeds are worthy of emulation," Nirani added. Praising the contributions of Puneeth for social causes, Nirani said the actor was a role model for the youths.

"Puneeth Rajkumar did not restrict himself to the film industry but he was also involved in social service. He lived like a king in real life. We have taken this decision so that the coming generations remember him. He wanted our youths to be self-reliant, so it's a small effort from our side to realise his dream," Nirani stated.

A futile effort to shut Chamundi Hill steps

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For the fitness enthusiasts, climbing the steps is an integral part of their fitness regime. For many morning and evening walkers and joggers, it is a mandatory routine — to climb the steps early in the morning, have *darshan* of Goddess Sri Chamundeshwari and return home as the Sun gets hotter. However, of late, they are unable to ascend the steps as the gates are closed.

According to people who stroll near the foothill, the gates were closed when the lockdown was imposed last year and it was never opened. Even for this Dasara festival they were not open as the District Administration wanted to prevent surging crowds during the inauguration.

According to local villagers, the gates of the steps were opened only on Oct. 14 (Ayudha Puja day) this year when Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shobha Karandlaje visited the Chamundi Hill Temple.

She has a practice of climbing the steps on *Ashada Friday* but this year, she could not make it during *Ashada* as she was preoccupied with her work in New Delhi after being inducted as the Union Minister. "The gates of the steps were opened on Oct. 14 specially for Shobha Karandlaje and after her step-climbing ritual, the gates were shut again," villagers said.

The Hill's dense green cover, coupled with its proximity to the city has always made it a favourite haunt among locals. The 1,008-step stairway is believed to date back to 1659 when Maharaja Dodda Devaraja Wadiyar reigned over Mysuru.

The administration's move to shut the step entry has inconvenienced the devotees who have taken vows to climb the steps. For many devotees, it is a way of fulfilling a vow where women carry *arishina-kumkuma* (vermilion-turmeric) in arecanut palm leaf plates and climb the steps up to the Temple *(Hejje Pooje)*. They stop at every step to apply *arishina-kumkuma* on their way up the Hill.

Regulars have appealed to the District Administration and the Temple authorities to open the gates as now the COVID pandemic is on the declining trend and also as most of the population have been vaccinated with two doses.

Western Ghats Task Force Chairman to visit Hunsur

Ravi Kushalappa

Mysuru, Nov. 10- Chairman of Karnataka State Western Ghats Task Force, Shantheyanda Ravi Kushalappa will tour Mysuru District on Nov. 11. He will visit the Hunsur BJP Office first at 10.30 am tomorrow.

At 11 am, he will hold a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner, MLAs, Forest Department, Social Welfare Department and Pollution Control Board officers at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan. He will discuss the issue of letting out sewage and other waste to Lakshmanatheertha River in Hunsur and also find ways and means to prevent pollution and reuse water.

Later, Ravi Kushalappa will hold a meeting with Forest officials and tribal community leaders on the shifting of tribals from the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and also measures taken to rehabilitate them.

Police seize bikes with faulty number plates

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"These awareness programmes will continue and at the same time, we are getting into the root of the problem. We have learnt that with such faulty number plates, chain-snatchers can easily get away and we do not want this to happen," the Commissioner said.

"It is easy to read a number plate in the CCTV camera footage if motorists adhere to the norms and rules prescribed. But most of these number plates with fancy fonts prove to be a hindrance.

Also, to our surprise, we have found many bikes roaming on the streets without number plates," Dr. Chandragupta added.

The drive is being conducted in residential areas where there are parks with multiple access roads, deserted streets, usual walking areas that have good tree cover and wide roads, roads adjoining the Ring Road and such areas.

Along with the drive, the Police are also focusing on high-power bikes, modified engine bikes and the likes as most of the times such powerful vehicles are used to snatch gold chains on the roads and get away quickly.

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Tipu Jayanti celebrated in city

Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait, who also heads the Tipu Sultan Wakf Estate, seen during Tipu Jayanti celebrations organised at Apna Ghar in Bannimantap here this morning as Urilingi Peddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji, former Corporator Suhail Baig and others look on.

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MP launches waste disposal vehicles

Mysuru, Nov. 10- Under the 'Swachh Bharat Mission', Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha launched waste disposal vehicles to cover 18 Gram Panchayats of Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, at the Taluk Office (Mini Vidhana Soudha) here on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, Pratap Simha stressed on the need for proper and organised disposal of wastes in all villages. He pointed out that the Union Government has come up with 'Swachh Bharat Mission' for proper segregation, collection and disposal of all sorts of wastes in rural areas.

Underlining the need for making every village 'plastic-free', he said that it is important to conduct awareness programmes on shunning use of plastics in festivals, fairs and such other mass events. He asked the people to use garbage bins for disposal of plastic wastes and cautioned that indiscreet dumping of plastic wastes is hazardous for ecology and environment.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda said it has been planned to make all areas coming under Gram Panchayats garbage-free. Stressing on the need for scientific disposal of wastes, he highlighted the importance of maintaining hygiene in rural areas and sought the co-operation of the people in this regard.

Noting that cleanliness is key for a healthy village, he directed the officials to ensure that villages have all civic amenities and other basic infrastructure, as it is vital for rural growth.

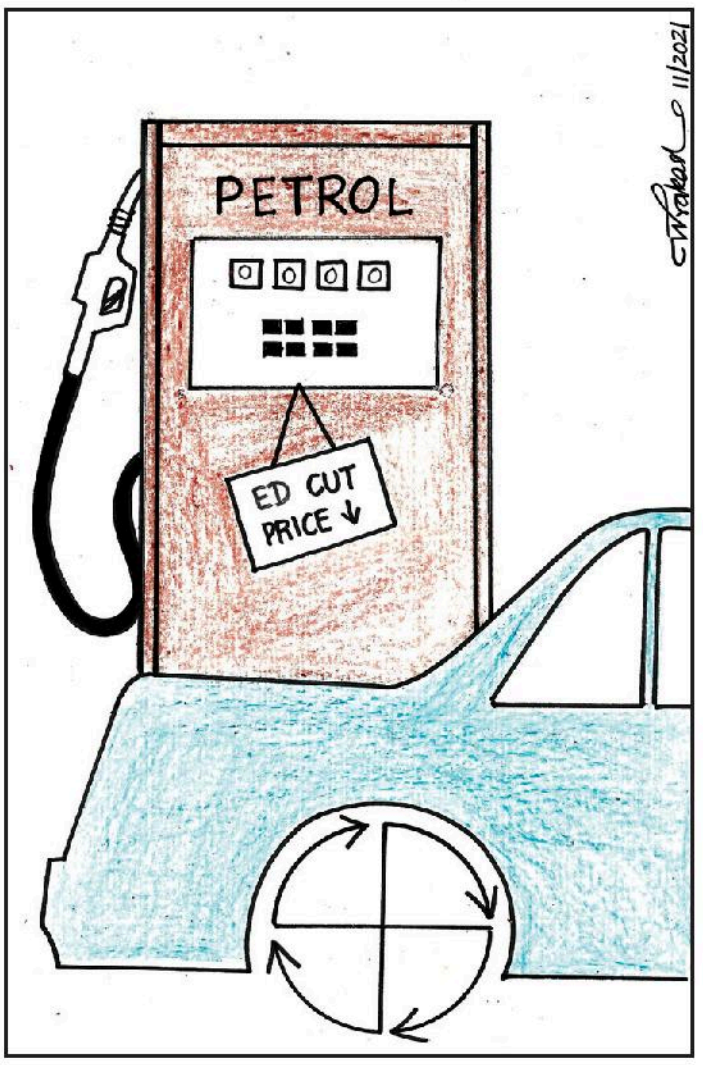
Devegowda lauded the officials for doing a good job in respect of MNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Act) Scheme in some Gram Panchayats and for good quality concrete roads in several villages that were also executed under MNREGA.

Earlier, a Waste Management Unit was inaugurated in Beerihundi Gram Panchayat limits.

Mysuru Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer M.S. Ramesh, Gram Panchayat Presidents and other officials were present.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



BAI conducts internship for engineering students

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***A.S. Yoganarasimha, Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysore Centre; K. Ajit Narayan, Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre; chief guest S.K. Prasad, HoD, Civil Engineering, Vidyavardhaka Engineering College; guest of honour T.N. Hemanth, Managing Trustee of MBCT;*** *STANDING:* ***Shilpi Advisor S. Mahadevaswamy, Past Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre; Shilpi Coordinators P. Mahendra Reddy, B. Rajesh Darira, R. Ravi and A. Dinesh along with the students.***

Mysuru, Nov. 10- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, had organised the valedictory function to 150 students from various Engineering Colleges in and around Mysuru, who have completed their internship programme on 'Civil Engineering and Construction Technology and Management' at MBCT Auditorium in Mysuru recently.

The internship programme had two technical sessions — one on Pre-Cast Technology from M/s P.G. Setty Construction Technology Pvt. Ltd. by M.G. Somashekar and Bhavya Shetty; another session was on Career Guidance from Retd. General Manager, Tata Housing by Er. B.S. Raghuram.

Certificates were distributed to engineering students who have completed their one month internship programme from Sept.2 to Oct.1 and Sept.13 to Oct. 9, which was conducted by BAI in various sites in and around Mysuru.

K. Ajit Narayan, Chairman, BAI, Mysore Centre, gave a brief report about the activities of BAI. S.K. Prasad, HoD, Civil Engineering, Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, Mysuru, was the chief guest. T.N. Hemanth, Managing Trustee of MBCT, was the guest of honour.

All the 150 Engineering students from 8 Engineering Colleges were graded for their project report and certificates were distributed. The chief guest symbolically distributed the certificates to 20 students.

A.S. Yoganarasimha, Hon. Secretary, BAI, Mysore Centre, proposed a vote of thanks.

Shilpi Coordinators B. Rajesh Darira, A. Dinesh, R. Ravi, P. Mahendra Reddy and Advisor S. Mahadevaswamy, Past Chairman of BAI Mysore Centre, BAI members with their family, faculties from all engineering colleges were present.

International Conference on

"Gut-Brain-Health: Connections" held

Mysuru, Nov. 10 - The two-day International Conference on "Gut-Brain-Health: Connections" jointly organised by KSOU and CSIR-CFTRI recently, aimed to explore how gut micro-biota influences our mind, health and vice-versa.

This conference was organised as part of the silver jubilee celebrations of KSOU.

Prof. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU; Prof.Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CFTRI; Dr. Prakash Halami, Chief Scientist & Professor-AcSIR Microbiology and Fermentation Technology Department, CSIR-CFTRI; Dr. S. Niranjan Raj, Director-CIQA, KSOU; Dr. Panduranga Narasimha Rao, Science Coordinator, KSOU, were present during the inauguration in the Assembly Hall of CFTRI.

Dr. Arun Sharma, Founder-Director, International Institute of Mahayoga & Natural Hygiene (IMANAH), USA and Prof. Srinivas Arka, Founder, Centre for Conscious Awareness (CCA), United Kingdom Arka Dhama Ayurved, delivered the keynote addresses. Several eminent speakers representing the academia, research and industry delivered talks during this conference. They are: Dr. Rama Chaudhry, MD, Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Prof. Diego Mora, Department of Food Environmental and Nutritional Sciences, (DeFENS), University of Milan, Italy; Dr. M.V.S. Aparna, Senior Business Intelligence Developer, Health Plan of San Joaquin, California; Dr.Yogesh Souche, Scientist G, National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune; Dr. Debanjan Banerjee, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, DM Geriatric Psychiatry NIMHANS, Bengaluru; Dr. V.S.T. Krishna, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical College; Dr. Saravana Babu Chidambaram, Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Coordinator, Centre for Experimental Pharmacology & Toxicology, JSS University; and experts from CFTRI and KSOU.

More than 200 participants from India and abroad had registered for this conference which was live streamed.

'I will be happy if a Dalit becomes Chief Minister'

Former CM Siddharamaiah inaugurates Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Samudaya Bhavan

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that he will be among the first to welcome if a Dalit leader becomes the Chief Minister of the State, Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that he is a strong proponent of social justice and that all marginalised sections should get their share of power.

He was speaking after inaugurating Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Samudaya Bhavan at a programme organised under the aegis of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha at Hinkal on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Asserting that only those who are committed for implementing the provisions of the Constitution should be brought to power, Siddharamaiah said that he always worked in accordance with the Constitution during his tenure as the CM and he was ready for a public debate on the issue.

Listing the welfare programmes he initiated for SC, ST, Backward Classes and Minority Communities when he was the Chief Minister, Siddharamaiah said that SC and ST Communities should get education and fulfil the dreams of Dalit icon Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

The communities should fight against injustice in society and work for underprivileged and disadvantaged sections, he added.

Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah addressing the gathering after inaugurating Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan at Hinkal on Hunsur Road yesterday. Urilingi Peddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, Congress leader K. Marigowda and others are also seen.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who presided over the event, said that Dalits should realise the dreams of Dr. Ambedkar by getting educated and organised.

Pointing out that Dr. Ambedkar had always fought for equality, he said that it is the responsibility of everyone to ensure that it becomes a reality in the true sense.

Urilingi Peddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji, in his address, said that democracy is currently in danger. Expressing concerns that social justice is being given a go by, he said that democracy will collapse if there is no economic and social equality.

Pointing out that Dr. Ambedkar must not remain only in statues, busts, flexes and boards, the Seer observed that the best way to honour the Father of the Indian Constitution is to follow his thoughts and ideals in practice.

Earlier, Siddharamaiah was brought in a procession from Hinkal Main Road to the venue where he was given a 'Poornakumbha' welcome.

Former City Mayor and BSP leader Purushottam, Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath, MLC R. Dharmasena, Mysuru & Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central (MCDCC) Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, former MP Kagalawadi M. Shivanna, former MLC K.C. Puttasiddashetty, Congress leaders K. Marigowda, K. Harishgowda, Rakesh Papanna, Kotehundi Mahadeva and others were present.

One time rivals Siddharamaiah and GTD share dais

Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly Siddharamaiah of the Congress and Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda, who were bitter rivals in the high-stakes battle for Chamundeshwari seat in the 2018 Assembly polls, shared the dais at the event, amid the buzz that the Chamundeshwari MLA could join the Congress.

GTD, who has maintained a distance with JD(S) — on which ticket he was elected — for over two years now, had stated that he will not remain in JD(S). GTD had also met Siddharamaiah, when he reportedly sought his support to join the Congress. Now with the sharing of stage, the two showed that they have buried the hatchet by praising each other.

It is left to GTD's decision to join the Congress: Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (SBD&DM)- Asserting that Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) was only a political rival and not an enemy, Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that it is left to the MLA to decide on joining the Congress.

He was speaking after inaugurating Sri Hombalamma and Siddarameshwara Samudaya Bhavan at Kergalli in the taluk, coming under Chamundeshwari Assembly segment yesterday.

Observing that the people of Chamundeshwari Constituency have given him a firm footing in politics, Siddharamaiah said he was happy about the warmth and affection that he has been getting from the people of the Constituency though he lost the 2018 Assembly polls from here.

Maintaining that GTD has the mind to join the Congress, he said that at the same it is equally true that JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda too is trying to retain GTD in the JD(S). However, it is left to the MLA to decide on joining the Congress, he said adding that the Congress is a party which carries everyone along.

Recalling the affection shown by the voters of Chamundeshwari Assembly segment which also covers several villages in Mysuru taluk, Siddharamaiah said that the Community Hall (Samudaya Bhavan) at Kergalli has been beautifully built. Contending that such Community Halls are rare in rural parts of the country, he said that he felt extremely happy for having inaugurated the Bhavan.

Expressing gratitude for the people for showing such an affection for him since he entered politics four decades ago, Siddharamaiah said that wins and losses are common in electoral politics and it is the affection of the people that remains forever.

When some in the gathering raised slogans that Siddharamaiah would be the next Prime Minister, the Congress leader retorted and asked the gathering to stop saying such things and instead support him wholeheartedly.

GTD, who shared the stage with Siddharamaiah here too and addressed the gathering, praised the former Chief Minister. Recalling his association with Siddharamaiah since the 80s, when he, Siddu, Krishnamadegowda, C. Basvegowda and other such leaders grew up together in politics, GTD said that though Siddu may appear rough and tough outside, he has a very soft heart.

Stating that Siddharamaiah has the quality to carry out all castes and communities along, GTD said that it was Siddu who was chiefly responsible for the growth of Dalit leader Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and that of many others from Veerashaiva-Lingayat and other communities.

Siddharamaiah, GTD and his son G.D. Harish Gowda, who is MCDCC Bank President, were honoured with a huge Rose flower garland, covering all the three, on the occasion.

Earlier, Siddharamaiah and GTD were accorded a grand welcome, with villagers busting crackers and showering petals on the leaders.

KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath, Hombalamma Trust President M. Kenchappa, Corporator Gopi and others were present.

Sangolli Rayanna is an inspiration for younger generation

Siddharamaiah unveils statue of the freedom fighter at Nanjangud taluk

Nanjangud, Nov.10 (Channappa)- Asserting that revolutionary freedom fighter Sangolli Rayanna, who laid down his life for the sake of the country's independence, Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that Sangolli Rayanna will remain as an immortal inspiration for generations to come.

He was speaking after unveiling the statue of Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna at Hosaveedu village in Nanjangud taluk yesterday.

Noting that Sangolli Rayanna stood like a rock with Kittur Rani Channamma in the battle against Britishers in the early part of 19th century, Siddharamaiah said that the revolutionary freedom fighter's heroics must be a model for the younger generation of today.

Pointing out that he sanctioned Rs.260 crore for construction of Sangolli Rayanna Sainik School when he was the Chief Minister, he said that

Picture for representation only.

Bengaluru's Majestic Railway Station (Central Railway Station) also was renamed as Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Bengaluru Station when he was the CM. The Opposition Leader urged the Government to transform Rayanna's birthplace into a famous tourist spot.

KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu, MLC R. Dharmasena, former MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, former MP Kagalawadi Shivanna and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Doppelgänger

Pronunciation: DAH-pul-gang-er.

Meaning: A doppelgänger is a person who resembles someone else, or a ghostly counterpart of a living person.
Origin: According to German folklore, all living creatures have a spirit double who is invisible but identical to the living individual. These second selves are perceived as being distinct from ghosts (which appear only after death), and sometimes they are described as the spiritual opposite or negative of their human counterparts. German writers coined the word Doppelgänger (from doppel-, meaning "double," and -gänger, meaning "goer") to refer to such specters.
Example: "A paranormal investigation group ... visited the historic opera house.... During the visit, the group claimed to have seen the spirit of Sorg sitting in the balcony, ... captured audio of ghosts speaking and singing and photographed a doppelganger." — Lisa Powell, The Dayton (Ohio) Daily News, 14 Oct. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Daphnomancy

Divination using a laurel.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dry run

Meaning: The phrase 'Dry Run' is used to discuss a rehearsal, test, or experiment of some kind.
Origin: The term 'dry run' originated in the world of fire-fighting, in which firemen would have speed competitions or give demonstrations without carrying water.
Example: "We did a dry run of our presentation before showing the trainees."

QUOTE BOX

The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.

—Confucius

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Missing You (U).

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A damp squib ?
4 ___ Ki Khatir : "Just for you" in Hindi or Urdu?
7 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
10 Salamander or newt
11 Mardi ___ : merry making on Shrove Tuesday ?
13 Flank
14 Intelligible, logical or understandable
16 "Roots" author Haley
17 Announce aloud (4,3)
19 Best, to Buchanan
21 Common Display Sys.
24 Capital of East Timor
25 Betrayal
27 Country having the highest population in the world
29 Overjoy
30 With furious enthusiasm (4,3)
33 Memo starter
34 French island
35 The world of learning
38 An absurd fantasy
39 ___ facto : by that very fact ?
42 A large phehistoric animal
46 Essence
47 A drill may be used to sow this
48 Invoice fig.
49 Hither's partner
50 Natl. Stock Exchg.
51 Thai language - "Ola" anagram ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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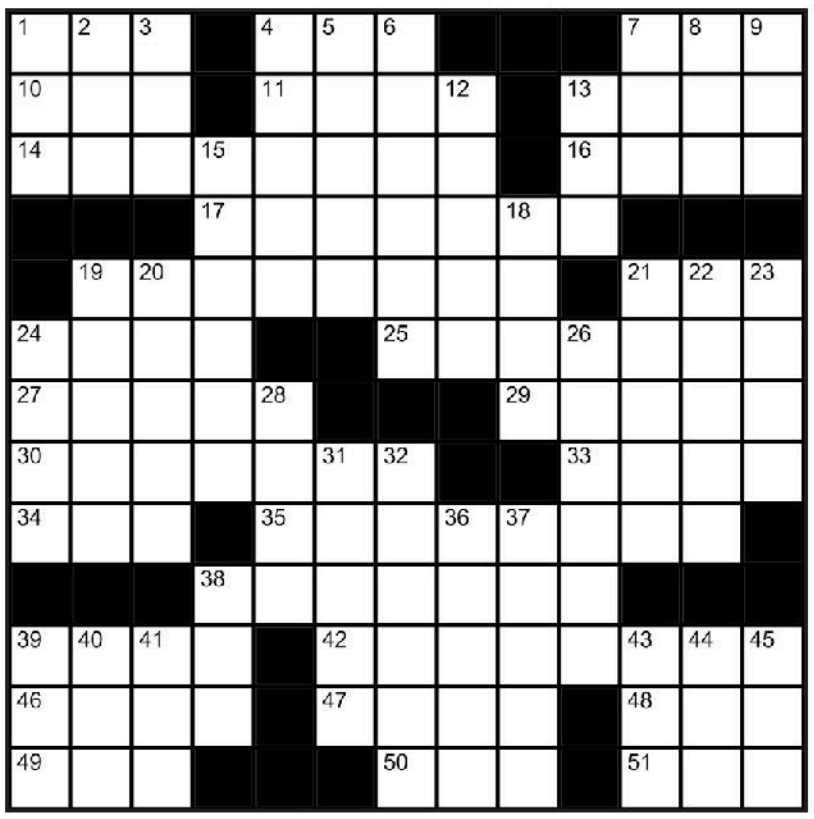
DOWN

1 Nov. follower
2 Alien vehicle
3 Direct to home, abbr.
4 Consent
5 Regions
6 Bamboo lovers
7 Be unwell
8 Fruit drink
9 King in Latin
12 Tend a fire
13 Filled a chair
15 Weasel fur
18 River to the Ubangi
19 This meant nothing to Nero
20 Similar
21 Raccoon relative
22 Lara or J P of Bollywood?
23 Small automatic gun
24 651 in Roman numerals
26 Ruminant mammals of South America
28 Chinese nursemaid
31 Ascorbic and citric
32 Former Aussie cricketer Martyn
36 "Needs" changes to get sand hills?
37 Destroy gradually
38 Courtney ___ : Friends star
39 Very cold
40 Amateur's opposite
41 Under the ___ : anywhere on earth?
43 East Indian shrub
44 Actress Thurman
45 Rd Trans Off



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	9	6	7	2	4	5	1
5	4	1	9	8	3	6	2	7
6	7	2	4	1	5	9	8	3
7	8	3	1	9	4	5	6	2
2	1	5	8	3	6	7	9	4
9	6	4	2	5	7	3	1	8
3	5	6	7	2	8	1	4	9
1	2	7	5	4	9	8	3	6
4	9	8	3	6	1	2	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ISUHVCF UB LRM MGF RLHK ZVLUBGYFLM IRC HSNULFBB;

MGFCF UB SHBR MGF BVAAFBB RI RMGFCB.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The secret of getting ahead is getting started.

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- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
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	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Eternals (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm, 7.00 pm
Enemy (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 1 pm, 6.55 pm
Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm

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	(S-3)	10 am, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.35 pm, 6.10 pm
Enemy (Ta)	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am, 6 pm, 9.25 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 6.10 pm, 9.35 pm
Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

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Enemy (Ta)	:	12.00 noon, 10.00 pm
Manchi Rojulochaie (Te)	:	7.00 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	9.40 am, 11.00 am, 12.45 pm, 3.20 pm, 3.50 pm, 5.30 pm 6.55 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	:	11.30 am, 2.45 pm, 6, 9.15 pm

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Annaatthe(Ta)	:	8.35am, 8.40 am, 9.30 am, 12.05 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.55 pm
Enemy (Ta)	:	3.20 pm
Manchi Rojulochaie (Te)	:	12.25 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	12.55 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.05 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	:	9.10 am, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.25 pm 4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Eternals (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.10 am, 7.10 pm
Enemy (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

City MMA fighters excel in Club Championship

The Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fighters of the Academy of Martial Science (AMS) participated in the MMA Club Championship held at Bengaluru recently and have won 10 medals (3 Gold, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze). Seen in the picture are *(standing from left)* ***K. Radhakrishna (Welter Weight - Bronze Medal), P. Sharun Divakar (Welter Weight - Bronze), Darshan (Coach), Kru. Vikram (Secretary, Association of MMA Karnataka), Prasad Gaitonde (President, AMMAK), Kiran (Coach), G.R. Sridhar (Feather Weight - Silver), M.N. Suprith (Light Heavy - Silver);*** *Kneeling from left:* ***U.K. Skandan Bangar (Bantam Weight - Gold), N. Sudeep (Straw Weight - Bronze), P. Yashas (Feather Weight - Gold), R. Srinivas Prasad (Bantam Weight - Silver), Gopala Nayaka (Straw Weight - Gold), Ayan Shariff (Middle Weight - Silver) and Kiran. MMA athletes from various districts of the State participated in the event that was hosted by AMMAK sanctioned by MMA India which is the sole governing body for the combat sport of MMA in India. This event also served as selection trials for the upcoming Bengaluru Open MMA Championships to be held in December where athletes from over 25 States are expected to participate.***

Medal-winners of State & Natl. Kickboxing Championship

The students of IKA Karate Academy, Mysuru, have excelled at the 1st State-level Kickboxing Championship organised by Karnataka Kickboxing Sports Association at Yoga Hall, University of Mysore (UoM), recently and have been selected to take part in the national-level event to held in Pune. Seen in the picture are *(kneeling from left)* ***S. Pooja (2 Gold Medals in Point Fight and Light Contact event - 18 years - 52 kg Category), Tasbiya Taskin (Gold - Light Contact and Silver - Point Fight - 15 years - 52 kg) and Keerthana (2 Gold Medals - Point Fight and Light Contact - 16 years - 64 kg);*** *Standing from left:* ***T. Chanukya (2 Gold Medals - Light Contact and Point Fight - 17 years - 78 kg), Dhiraj (Gold - Light Contact - 15 years - 47 kg), Abdul Waseem (Senior Instructor and Head Coach of IKA), Mohamed Saqeebur Rahman (Senior Instructor and Head Coach of IKA), Lali Vishnu (Asst. Instructor and Coach of IKA) and Nikilesh (Gold - Light Contact and Silver - Point Fight - 15 years - 78 kg). T. Chanukya*** *(standing extreme left)* ***has also secured Silver medal in Light Contact category at the WAKO India National Kickboxing Championship organised by WAKO India Kickboxing Federation in Goa.*** *[WAKO - World Association of Kickboxing Organisations]*

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